

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/055,468	Applicant(s) THOMAS, HOWARD
	Examiner Ms. Arti Singh	Art Unit 1771

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Ms. Arti Singh.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Bradley Groff.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 3 December 2003

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
- Video Conference
- Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Amended claims 1, 16, 31 & 48 were deemed non-compliant according to the "new rules of revised amendment practice." The amendments were labeled (presently amended) instead of the correct (currently amended). For the purposes of speeding up prosecution, the Examiner has rectified the aforesaid via Examiner's amendment..